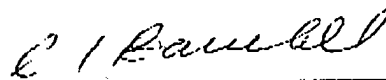


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In response to the office action of 10/1/04, please amend the application as follows: